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Zoning and Neighborhood Plan Amendments (Public Hearings and Possible Action) RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION ITEM No. 74

**Subject:** C14-06-0076 - Stonegate Pharmacy - Conduct a public hearing and approve an ordinance amending Chapter 25-2 of the Austin City Code by rezoning property locally known as 2501 West William Cannon Drive (Williamson Creek Watershed) from limited office-conditional overlay (LO-CO) combining district zoning to neighborhood commercial-conditional overlay (LR-CO) combining district zoning. Staff Recommendation: To grant neighborhood commercial-conditional overlay (LR-CO) combining district zoning. Zoning and Platting Commission Recommendation: To be reviewed on September 19, 2006. Applicant: A-K-C William Cannon, L.P. (John Cummings). Agent: Brown McCarroll, L.L.P. (Nikelle S. Meade). City Staff: Wendy Walsh, 974-7719.

#### **Additional Backup Material**

(click to open)

- D Staff Report
- Request for Postponement

For More Information: Wendy Walsh, 974-7719.

#### ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET

**CASE**: C14-06-0076

**Z.P.C. DATE:** May 16, 2006

June 6, 2006 July 18, 2006

September 19, 2006

ADDRESS: 2501 West William Cannon Drive

**OWNER:** A-K-C William Cannon, L.P.

(John Cummings)

**AGENT:** Brown McCarroll

L.L.P. (Annick Beaudet)

**ZONING FROM:** LO-CO

TO: LR-CO

**AREA:** 0.073 acres

(3,196 square feet)

## **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

The Staff recommendation is to grant neighborhood commercial – conditional overlay (LR-CO) combining district zoning. The Conditional Overlay prohibits access to Watchwood Drive.

## **ZONING & PLATTING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

May 16, 2006: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT BY THE APPLICANT TO 06-06-06. [S. HALE; J. PINNELLI – 2ND] (8-0) J. GOHIL – ABSENT

June 6, 2006: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT BY THE APPLICANT TO 07-18-06.

[J. MARTINEZ; J. PINNELLI – 2ND] (9-0)

July 18, 2006: APPROVED A POSTPONEMENT BY THE STAFF TO 09/19/06.

[M. HAWTHORNE, C.HAMMOND – 2<sup>ND</sup>] (6-0) B. BAKER, J. MARTINEZ,
J. GOHIL – ABSENT

September 19, 2006:

## **ISSUES:**

The Applicant and Staff are pursuing an amendment to the definition of "medical offices" to include a compounding pharmacy use.

The Applicant has discussed this case with the Whispering Oaks Cherry Creek Area Neighborhood Association. The Applicant has also discussed this case with the Tanglewood Oaks Owners Association. Comments from neighbors within 300 feet are also attached.

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## Drainage Issues

Watershed Protection and Development Review Staff has provided a summary of the drainage situation with regard to The Arbors at Cannon's Gate South (SP-03-0529C) below. This site plan was reviewed and approved July 8, 2004.

This site is located just south of William Cannon Drive next to Cherry Creek. William Cannon Drive acts as a restriction to flow and therefore, backs up the water for a small segment of the Creek at the point of the development. Cherry Creek was originally located in a drainage easement which was dedicated by the property owner located just west of the Creek, while the subject development is to the east of the Creek. During the review of the Arbors at Cannon's Gate, an additional drainage easement was dedicated and the fully developed 100-year flood plain is therefore contained in the new drainage easement. Exhibits A-2 and A-3 show the existing 100- and 500-year flood plain and the proposed FEMA flood plains, respectively.

During the construction of the site plan, an adjacent property owner contacted the City of Austin's Environmental Inspection Department with the concern that the City of Austin should not allow discharge of water to the drainage easement, since the easement is located on his property.

However, the purpose of the drainage easement is to allow conveyance of the water from offsite. After speaking with City drainage engineering review staff, the adjacent property owner retained the service of an engineering consultant. The consultant first thought that because the newly constructed pond is hydraulically connected to the drainage easement, the 100-year flood will enter the pond and remove useful volume from the pond. City drainage engineering review staff on the other hand believes that since the detention is located outside the flood plain, it will add more volume to contain the flood plain, provided the peak from the upstream and from the development do not arrive at the same time. Furthermore, this added flood plain volume will help the adjacent property owner. The engineering consultant was able to get the Applicant's engineer to run some analysis and additional analysis was performed by City drainage engineering review staff using the latest Cherry Creek data from Watershed Engineering. The analysis supports the viewpoint that the two peaks do not arrive at the same time. The adjacent property owner's engineer concurs with the result but wants the sealing engineer to file an addendum to the engineering report documenting the Study. The sealing Engineer believes that since there is no adverse effect created, no additional work is required.

## **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The subject rezoning area is a lease space in a building under construction and is zoned limited office – conditional overlay (LO-CO) by way of a 1996 zoning case. The Conditional Overlay prohibits access to Watchwood Drive and establishes a 2,000 daily trip limit. The lease space and surrounding office buildings under construction have access to West William Cannon Drive, a major arterial roadway. There are other medical office buildings to the west and east of the Arbors at Cannon's Gate development, and single family residences within the Whispering Oaks IV subdivision to the south. There is a 30 foot wide "greenbelt" area between the Arbors at Cannon's Gate and the single family residences to the

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south (platted as a residential buffer setback). The greenbelt is one item within a private Restrictive Covenant that includes several development-related provisions including fencing, building height, permitted uses, access, lighting and impervious cover. Please refer to Exhibits A (Zoning Map), A-2 (Aerial), B (Recorded Plat) and C (Approved Site Plan).

The Applicant has requested neighborhood commercial – conditional overlay (LR-CO) combining district zoning to locate a pharmacy within the lease space (this is a general retail sales (convenience) use). The Conditional Overlay would continue to prohibit access to Watchwood Drive. Staff supports the Applicant's request for footprint LR-CO zoning as it provides limited retail space to serve the surrounding neighborhoods and captures pass-by traffic on William Cannon Drive, is compatible with the office uses under construction, and the residential setback buffer between the Arbors at Cannon's Gate and Whispering Oaks IV is maintained. The Conditional Overlay continues to prohibit access to Watchwood Drive to the south.

# **EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	ZONING	LAND USES		
Site	LO-CO	Office building under construction		
North	LO-CO	Undeveloped		
South	SF-3	Single family residences		
East	LO-CO	Office building under construction; Dentist's office; Single family residences		
West	LO-CO; LO	Office building under construction; Medical offices		

AREA STUDY: N/A

.TIA: Is not required

**WATERSHED:** Williamson Creek

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** No

**SCENIC ROADWAY:** No

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

12 - Brodie Lane Homeowners Association

77 – Southwest Oaks – Shiloh Neighborhood Association

288 – City of Sunset Valley

385 – Barton Springs Coalition

428 – Barton Springs / Edwards Aquifer Conservation District

461 - Cherry Creek SW Neighborhood Association

511 – Austin Neighborhoods Council

627 - Onion Creek Homeowner's Association

742 – Austin Independent School District

943 – Save Our Springs Alliance

997 - Tanglewood Oaks Owners Association

# SCHOOLS:

Cunningham Elementary School

Covington Middle School

Crockett High School

## **CASE HISTORIES:**

NUMBER	REQUEST	COMMISSION	CITY COUNCIL	
C14-96-0067 (Ford	SF-3 to LO-CO To Grant LO-CO with		Approved LO-CO with	
Tract North)	•	conditions	the CO prohibiting	
·		1	access to Aldford	
,			Drive and 2,000 trips	
	,		per day (10-3-96).	

# **RELATED CASES:**

The larger property which contains this lease space was rezoned to LO-CO in September 1996 (C14-96-0067). The Conditional Overlay prohibits access to Watchwood Drive and limits development to 2,000 daily trips.

The rezoning area is located within Tract 1, Block A, Lot 1 of the Arbors at Cannon's Gate subdivision, recorded in July 2002. A Site Plan for the development of Lot 1 was approved in July 2004. Please refer to Exhibits B and C.

# **ABUTTING STREETS:**

NAME	ROW	PAVEMENT	CLASSIFICATION	CAPITAL METRO	BICYCLE PLAN	SIDEWALKS
West	130	Varies	Arterial	Yes	Yes	Yes
William	feet					
Cannon		·			·	
Drive		,				

**CITY COUNCIL DATE:** June 8, 2006

ACTION: Approved a Postponement request by the Staff to 8-24-06 (7-0).

August 24, 2006

**ORDINANCE READINGS: 1st** 

2<sup>nd</sup>

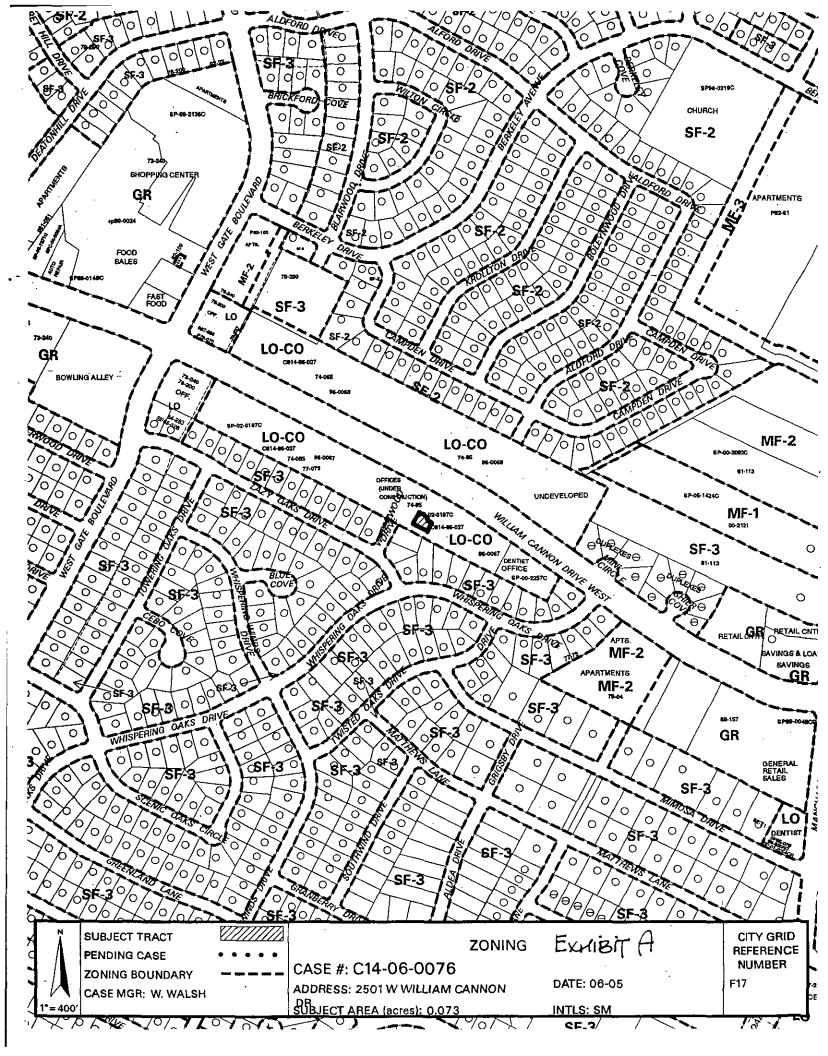
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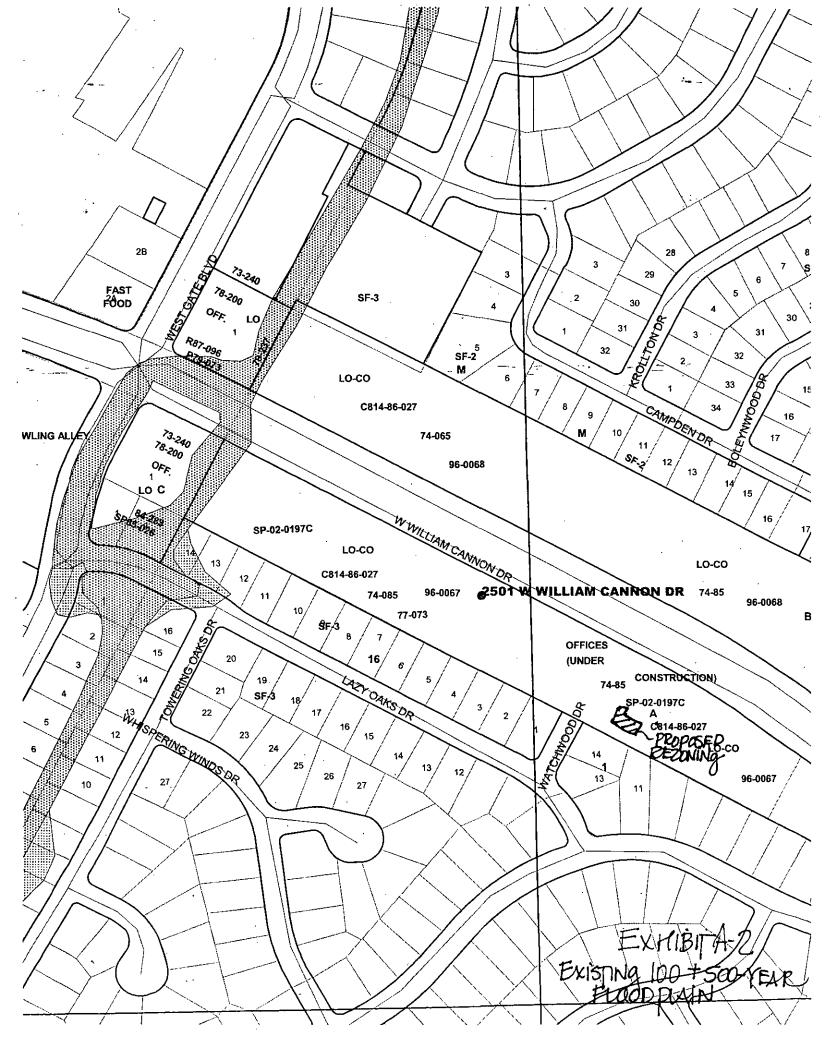
**<u>CASE MANAGER:</u>** Wendy Walsh

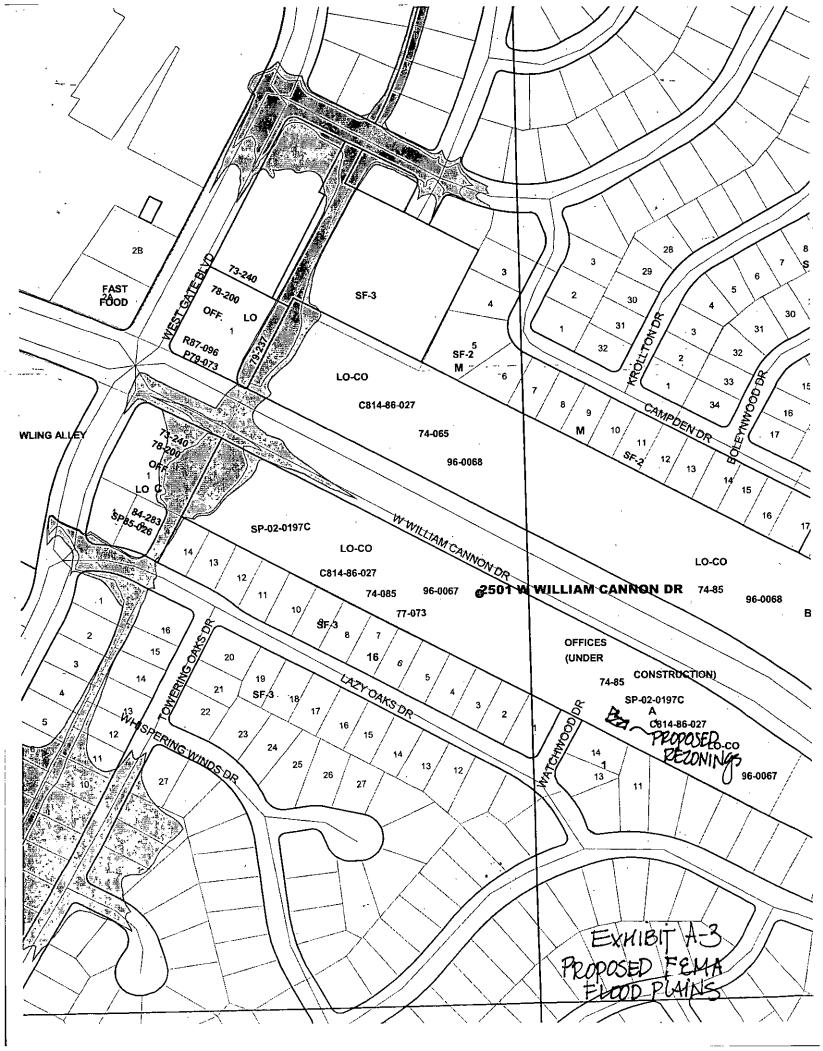
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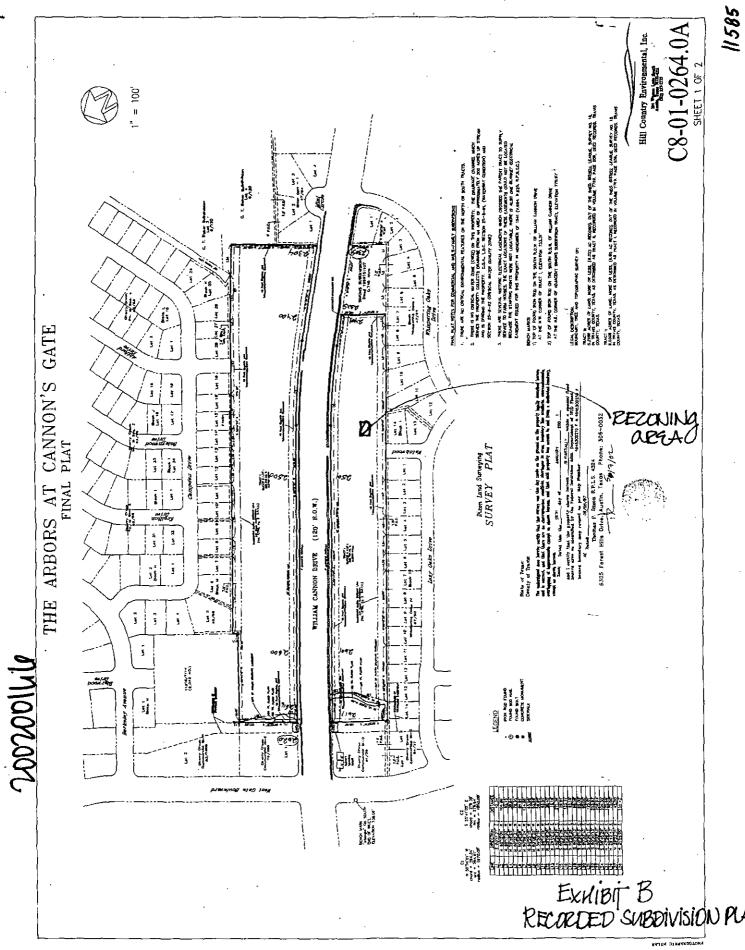
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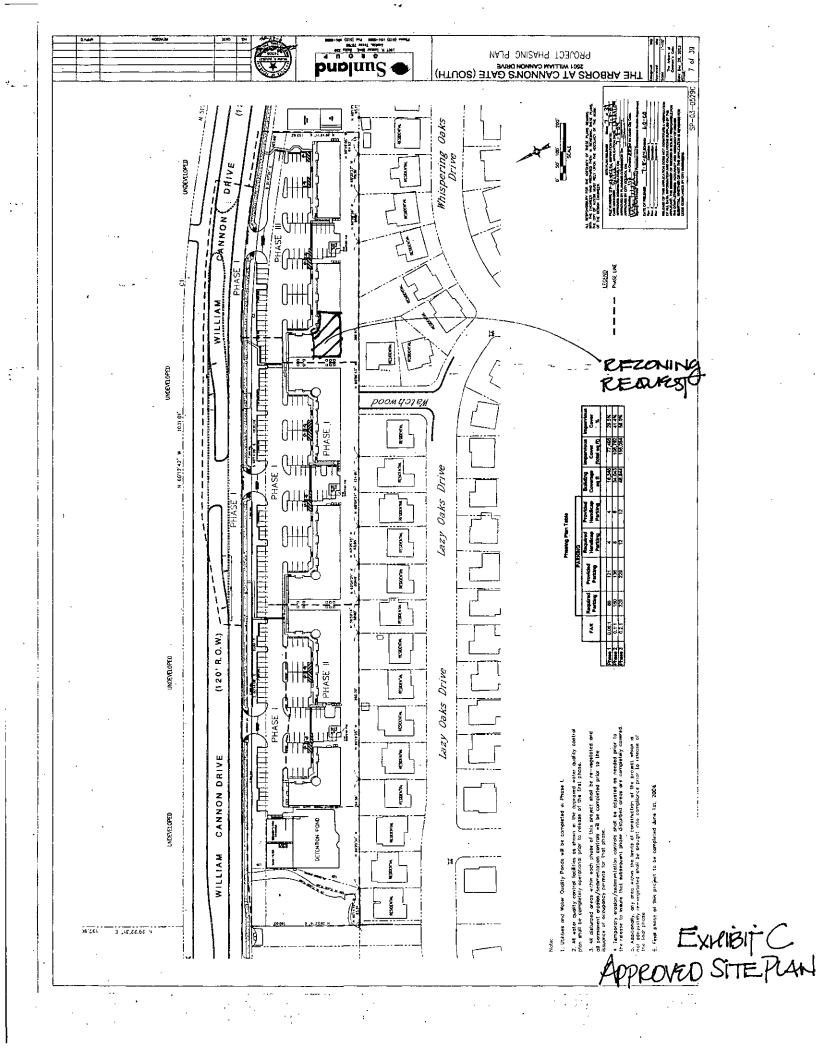








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# **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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## BASIS FOR LAND USE RECOMMENDATION (ZONING PRINCIPLES)

1. The proposed zoning should be consistent with the purpose statement of the district sought.

The LR, Neighborhood Commercial district is intended for shopping facilities that provide limited business services and offices to the residents of the neighborhood, such as consumer repair services, food sales, service stations, and pet services. The purpose statement listed in the City of Austin Land Development Code states: "The Neighborhood Commercial district is the designation for a commercial use that provides business service and office facilities for the residents of a neighborhood. Site development regulations and performance standards applicable to a LR district use are designed to ensure that the use is compatible and complementary in scale and appearance with the residential environment."

The site borders on two established neighborhoods, the Whispering Oaks IV neighborhood directly south and Phase III of the Cherry Creek neighborhood on the north side of William Cannon Drive. The site would primarily serve these neighborhoods while also serving the community by capturing "pass by" traffic from West William Cannon Drive as this arterial roadway is heavily used during the AM and PM peak traffic hours.

## **EXISTING CONDITIONS**

#### Site Characteristics

The Arbors at Cannon's Gate is under construction for office buildings. There appear to be no significant topographical constraints on the site.

#### **Impervious Cover**

The amount of impervious cover shown on the approved Site Plan is 59.5%. No changes to impervious cover are contemplated with the rezoning application.

#### Environmental

The site is not located over the Edward's Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is in the Desired Development Zone. The site is in the Williamson Creek Watershed of the Colorado River Basin, which is classified as a Suburban Watershed by Chapter 25-8 of the City's Land Development Code. Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following impervious cover limits:

Development Classification	% of Net Site Area	% with Transfers	
Single-Family	50%	60%	
(minimum lot size 5750 sq. ft.)			
Other Single-Family or Duplex	55%	60%	
Multifamily	60%	70%	
Commercial	80%	90%	

According to flood plain maps, there is a floodplain within, or adjacent to the project boundary. Based upon the close proximity of flood plain, offsite drainage should be calculated to determine whether transition zone exists within the project location. If transition zone is found to exist within the project area, allowable impervious cover within said zone should be limited to 30%.

Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.

Under current watershed regulations, development or redevelopment on this site will be subject to the following water quality control requirements:

• Structural controls: Sedimentation and filtration basins with increased capture volume and 2 year detention.

# **Transportation**

LR zoning for a 0.073 acre parcel would result in the generation of 460 trips per day.

#### **Water and Wastewater**

The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. If water or wastewater utility improvements, or offsite main extension, or system upgrades, or utility adjustment, or relocation are required. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing. Also, the utility plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility. The plan must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility. The plan must be in accordance with the City of Austin design criteria. The water and wastewater utility construction must be inspected by the City. The landowner must pay all associated and applicable City fees.

#### **Compatibility Standards**

This lot has an approved Site Plan (SP-03-0529C) and is complying with compatibility standards, including the residential buffer / setback along the south property line, adjacent to the Whispering Oaks IV subdivision.

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4/21/2006

City of Austin Zoning and Platting Commission P.O. BOX 1088 Austin, TX 78867

ATTN: Wendy Walsh

RE: Rezoning of 2501 W. Wm. Cannon

Case #: C14-06-0076

Wendy,

Thank you for returning my call today about my concerns of the rezoning of the property 2501 W. Wm. Cannon, Austin, TX case number C14-06-0076.

This letter is to make your commission aware of a current concern about the viability of the water retention pond on the property of The Arbors of Cannons Gate at 2501 W. Wm. Cannon on the south side of Wm. Cannon Dr. and just east of my property at 6905 Westgate Blvd.. Currently, the developer of The Arbors of Cannons Gate has created a water retention pond that was permitted by the City of Austin. After the developer excavated a portion of my land to drain the water into the creek I became concerned about the water retention pond concentrating water onto my property. I have talked with Phil Houlton, Environmental Inspector for the City of Austin and with Benny Ho, City of Austin Engineer. After talking with Benny Ho he told me to get an engineer so we could talk about the project and whether or not the water retention pond was developed properly. I did hire I.T. Gonzales, engineer as my consultant for the review of records to determine if the development of The Arbors of Cannons Gate would cause adverse flooding on my property. Currently, Mr. Gonzales is talking with Benny Ho and Bill McCurly to determine if the water retention pond is developed properly or would concentrate water adversely onto my property. Currently, Mr. Gonzales is very concerned that the water retention pond in question does not work properly.

No further development or rezoning should be allowed until the City of Austin can prove to us that the water retention pond of The Arbors of Cannons Gate does indeed function properly and will not concentrate water adversely onto my property. Allowing another project in such close proximity could again cause a backup of flood waters onto my property causing damage to my building or property.

Please keep me posted on the Zoning and Platting Commission response to this unresolved concern.

ohn D. Carlson, D.

Cc: I.T. Gonzales, Engineer

# PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION

This zoning/rezoning request will be reviewed and acted upon at two public hearings: before the Land Use Commission and the City Council. Although applicants and/or their agent(s) are expected to attend a public hearing, you are not required to attend. However, if you do attend, you have the opportunity to speak FOR or AGAINST the proposed development or change. You may also contact a neighborhood or environmental organization that has expressed an interest in an application affecting your neighborhood.

During its public hearing, the board or commission may postpone or continue an application's hearing to a later date, or may evaluate the City staff's recommendation and public input forwarding its own recommendation to the City Council. If the board or commission announces a specific date and time for a postponement or continuation that is not later than 60 days from the announcement, no further notice is required.

During its public hearing, the City Council may grant or deny a zoning request, or rezone the land to a less intensive zoning than requested but in no case will it grant a more intensive zoning.

However, in order to allow for mixed use development, the Council may add the MIXED USE (MU) COMBINING DISTRICT to certain commercial districts. The MU Combining District simply allows residential uses in addition to those uses already allowed in the seven commercial zoning districts. As a result, the MU Combining District allows the combination of office, retail, commercial, and residential uses within a single development.

For additional information on the City of Austin's land development process, visit our website:

www.ci.austin.tx.us/development

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# Walsh, Wendy

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From:

Nikelle Meade [NMeade@mailbmc.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, May 16, 2006 5:35 PM

To:

Walsh, Wendy

Subject:

Case C14-06-0076 - Stonegate Pharmacy - Request for Postponement

#### Wendy:

We hereby request postponement of the case to June 6, 2006, so that we may continue discussions with the adjacent neighbors. Please forward this request to Chairman Baker and members of the Zoning and Platting Commission. Thank you.

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#### Julia Pearson - Please print the attached and put in a file folder labeled "Stonegate Pharmacy"

From: To:

Nikelle Meade Pearson, Julia

Date: 6/1/2006 09:46 AM

Subject: Please print the attached and put in a file folder labeled "Stonegate Pharmacy"

here is the outcome from last nights meeting

#### Rene Garza

#### Lucio Varela < lvarela83@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Date: Wed, 24 May 2006 21:38:53 -0700 (PDT) From: Lucio Varela < lvarela 83@sbcglobal.net>

Subject: WOCCNA Meeting

To: Rene Garza <rengar@vahoo.com>

CC: Mary Rodela < JoezRodela@yahoo.com>, Larry Tabbert < Ltabbert@seton.org>,

Gilbert Torres < Gilberto. Torres@sbcglobal.net>, Celeste Fiegener < CFiegener@sbcglobal.net>,

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Roger Myers <rw.myers@sbcglobal.net>, John Camarillo <jcam@evl.net>,

Shirey Craig < CShirey@Austin.rr.com>

Dear Mr. Garza.

Thank you for attending our meeting this evening and presenting your case to the neighbors affected by your zoning change request to the city.

After you left, the neighbors passed the following motion in support of your suggestion to approach the city to request a change of the designation of your business from LR to LO.

Motion: The WOCCNA supports Mr. Rene Garza's plan to request from the City of Austin a change of his business designation from LR to LO.

Please let us know the outcome of your request to the City. If we do not hear from you, we will make plans to be present at the June 6, 2006 meeting of the City Zoning and Platting Commission.

Sincerely,

Lucio Varela President **WOCCNA** 

# Walsh, Wendy

From:

Annick Beaudet [ABeaudet@mailbmc.com] .

Sent:

Tuesday, June 06, 2006 11:10 AM

To:

Nicoletto, Jim; lucio.varela@oag.state.tx.us

Cc:

Walsh, Wendy; Nikelle Meade

Subject:

C14-06-0076

Hello Lucio and Jim,

On behalf of our client, Dr. Garza, we would like to postpone the above-referenced zoning case to July 18th, 2006. Of course, we also would like to postpone the City Council date to August 24th.

We are working with City staff on a use determination for a compounding pharmacy use and will be in contact with you before July 18th regarding this matter.

Thank you very much,

Annick Beaudet, AICP Land Development Coordinator Brown McCarroll, LLP 512-703-5741 fax 512-479-1101

# Walsh, Wendy

From: Walsh, Wendy

Sent: Tuesday, July 18, 2006 2:41 PM

To: 'bacdoc@austin.rr.com'

Subject: Stonegate Pharmacy Rezoning - postponement

John,

This item is listed on tonight's agenda, however, the Applicant and Staff will request a postponement of this case until the Zoning and Platting Commission meeting of September 19, 2006. The Applicant requested and the Planning Commission agreed that the Staff initiate a Code amendment to the definition of Medical Offices (allowed within the LO zoning district that is presently on the property) to include a compounding pharmacy. The primary business activity at a compounding pharmacy is the preparation and sale of prescription drugs and non-prescription drugs, medical supplies and other health care products. The sale of any other merchandise for personal or household use would be permitted as an accessory use (less than 10% of the gross floor area). A postponement until the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will provide the time necessary to address this issue through a Code amendment. However, if a Code amendment is unsuccessful, then the Applicant would pursue a rezoning of the property to the LR district, as originally requested.

Sincerely, Wendy Walsh